

# Studies on Schismatoglottideae (Araceae) of Borneo XXXIV – The Fruits of *Schottariella mirifica*

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## ABSTRACT

The fruits of *Schottariella mirifica* P.C. Boyce & S.Y. Wong are described and illustrated for the first time and shown to be dehiscent berries, the second recorded example of this fruit type for tribe Schismatoglottideae, and the third for the family Araceae. The berries of *Schottariella mirifica* dehisce basally with the shed portion of the berry containing 3–5 comparatively large seeds, each fully enclosed in a fleshy white aril.

## INTRODUCTION

*Schottariella mirifica* P.C.Boyce & S.Y.Wong (Boyce & Wong, 2008, 2009, 2012a) is a recently described species of obligate rheophytes known from four localities on the Kanowit and Ai river catchments of western Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo.

When *Schottariella* was described (Boyce & Wong 2008, 2009) complete mature infructescences were unknown, although subsequently these were found and described (Boyce & Wong 2012). Recently plants in cultivation in Kuching have